

THE DAILY PRESS is the only newspaper published in Newport News that receives the full news service of the Associated Press.

Daily Press

THE WEATHER.
Fair Thursday and Friday;
warmer Friday; moderate north-
west winds.

VOL. XV. NO. 270.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1910.

PRICE TWO CENTS

ANNEXATION RUMOR EXPLODED BY TAFT

Declares to Citizens of the Republic That United States Doesn't Desire Such Action.

WOULD VIOLATE THE EXISTING GUARANTEE

Dinner is Given in Honor of the President by Arosmena and the Cordial Relations Are Dwelt Upon by the American Chief Executive—Brands Reports as False.

(By Associated Press)
PANAMA, Nov. 16.—President Taft tonight effectually disposed of the report that the United States was likely to annex Panama. At a dinner given in his honor by President Arosmena and attended by two hundred prominent officials, diplomats and merchants, President Taft aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he declared that the American people would feel utterly dishonored in annexing Panama unless some conduct on the part of the Panama people left no other course.

This contingency Mr. Taft was sure would never arise.
The President arrived at Panama at 6:30 o'clock this evening from Culcutra after spending an interesting day in the great cut where he was completely surrounded, often times with giant shovels, puffing drills and hurrying dirt trains, while occasional distant blasts sent up tons of rocks. The recent landslides were visible, but they were in no wise disturbing to the President or Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, the latter saying that they would be taken care of as they occurred.

Reviews Marines.
The President this afternoon reviewed the marines at Camp Elliott, later hearing grievance committees who asked for an increase in pay. This, however, is not likely to be granted in view of the fact that the wages already are higher and the cost of living much lower.

On his arrival the President proceeded to the American legation where he was called on by President Arosmena. Mr. Taft returned the call at the palace and then proceeded to the banquet.

After referring to the relations between the United States and the Panama republic, which relation the President declared "neither calls for nor permits annexation," the president said:
"We are here to construct, maintain, operate and defend the world's canal which runs through the heart of your country but you have given us the necessary sovereignty and jurisdiction over that part of your country occupied by the canal to enable us to do this effectively. We do not wish any further responsibility in respect to your government than is necessary in the carrying out of our purpose to construct and maintain this canal. We have no desire to add to the territory under our jurisdiction except as the operation of the canal may require it."

Would Violate Guarantee.
"We have guaranteed your integrity as a republic, and for us to annex territory would be to violate that guarantee and nothing would justify it on our part so long as Panama performed her part under the treaty."

"I wish to make this statement as emphatic as possible because irresponsible persons, without the slightest foundation in fact, have started a rumor that my visit to the isthmus is for the purpose of promoting annexation, when nothing could be further from the truth. Panama cannot be too prosperous, too healthy, too strong a government for the United States and I know I speak the unanimous voice of the people of the states when I say that they would be most reluctant to have to take over the responsibility of government beyond the canal zone and would feel it utterly dishonored in so doing unless there was some conduct on the part of the Panama people which left them no other possible course."

"I am glad to say that there is not the slightest indication or probability that the Panama people will ever pursue a policy which would require such a change in the present most satisfactory relations between the two republics."

ARRESTED IN NORFOLK.
Long Chase of Man Ends After Thirty Days.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—After being chased for thirty days across the entire continent with a small army of detectives at his heels, touching many large cities of the far and middle West, the South and then the East, Joseph Gardner was arrested here tonight, charged with having absconded from his home in Seattle, Wash., leaving behind him checks and debts to the amount of \$54,790.

According to the arresting officers, Gardner has practically admitted his guilt.

MORE NAVAL TESTS TO BE MADE WITH AIRSHIPS

Want to Solve the Question Now Whether Airman Can Land On Warship.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Whether an airship can land on a war vessel as easily as it can leave one is the question which is now agitating the minds of some of the officers of the navy department. Eugene J. Ely proved to their satisfaction by his aeroplane flight from the cruiser Birmingham to the shores of Hampton Roads on Monday that an aviator need have no trouble in getting away from a warship.

The next step will be to test the practicability of landing safely on a vessel. The navy department intends to continue its study of the question by making such a test. Just when this will be made has not been determined.

Capt. Washington I. Chambers, president of the special naval board detailed to make a study and report of Ely's flight in their relation to naval warfare, has returned from Hampton Roads, where he was in charge of Monday's experiments. He is enthusiastic over the success of Ely's flight.

PROMINENT MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY ON CAR

Rev. Charles E. Stuart Passes Away from Heart Disease Just As He Enters Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 16.—Rev. Charles E. Stuart, prominent in the Baptist ministry of Virginia and active in the State Anti-Saloon League, died aboard an interurban electric car from Ashland at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon from an attack of heart disease, from which he had suffered three years.

Death, which was immediate, occurred just as the car was entering Richmond.

Dr. Stuart was about 40 years old, married, and has one child.
Rev. Mr. Stuart was for four years pastor of Venable Street Baptist church, this city, where he was greatly beloved. In May, 1909, he left this pulpit to become superintendent of the southeastern district of Virginia under the Anti-Saloon League of that state with headquarters at Richmond. Last month he was taken from the southeastern district and transferred to the western district of the League, with headquarters at Lynchburg. He was to have left Richmond for Lynchburg tomorrow morning to assume his new active duties and was coming into Richmond from Ashland for this purpose when death summoned him.

THE NIGGER A WINNER

Finishes First by a Nose at Jamestown.

CHOICE RACQUET DEFEATED

Popular Favorite Is Beaten by Hoffman in the All-Age Event—Track Is Dry and Time Is Good—Summary of Races—Entries For Today.

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—Close finishes marked the sport at Jamestown this afternoon and in the third, a race for 2-year-olds, at a mile, The Nigger and Sandhill, the latter the property of August Belmont, had a hard drive for nearly half a mile. The Nigger winning by a nose. The two hooked up at the far turn and ran head and head to the finish, McCabe outdaring Gordon at the end. The mile run was in 1:41, excellent time for 2-year-olds.

The all-age race at six and one-half furlongs saw the defeat of the strong popular choice Racquet, who was beaten by Hoffman. Racquet, with 117 pounds up, made the pace to the stretch, where Hoffman came along on the outside and won easily.

A strong wind and bright sun dried out the track and the going was fast, two races being run within a fraction of the course record. Another big crowd was in attendance.

Summary of Races.
First Race—Two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Thirty, 101 (McCahey), 4 to 5, 2 to 7, out, won; Bendage, 95 (Gordon), 4 to 1, 7 to 10, out, second; Cardiff, 59 (Killingsworth), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:07 1/5. Kewick, Alice Virginia and Aggressor also ran.

Second Race—Two-year-olds and upwards; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Seneca II, 119 (Goldsmith), 2 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won; O. Rm, 106 (McCahey), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Henry Crosscadden, 112 (Dugan), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3/5. Martusa, Flatfoot, Flaming, Woodcasts, Joe Galtens, Blue Tib.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

MOVE TO BOYCOTT SUCH NEWSPAPERS

Catholic Convention in New Orleans Denounces Publications That are Offensive.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS SCORED

Religious Body of Societies Condemns What Is Termed an Attempt to Set Up a Trust on School Training Methods—Protects Against Bible Reading in Public Schools.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 16.—Principal among the resolutions adopted at the concluding session here today of the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, was one of denunciation of the administrative officers of the new republic of Portugal and of commendation of the state department at Washington for delaying recognition of the new government. Horror was expressed at the "barbarous inception" of the new republic; President Braga and his associates were scored for their alleged persecution of Catholics, especially according to the resolutions their harsh and insulting treatment of nuns and monks, and the government was declared to be founded on injustice and ungodliness.

Following the adoption of the resolution and election of officers, the federation adjourned to meet next year in Columbus, Ohio.
Scored Educational Association.
The National Educational Association was denounced for attempting to set up in this country an educational trust as a menace to individual liberty and to the primary rights which every American citizen enjoys of choosing the kind of education which he may wish to give his children.

The federation declared against the substitution of official teaching for religious training in schools and colleges, protested against bible reading in public schools, deprecated the use of public funds or of public buildings for lecture courses in philosophy, literature or science; urged the establishment of more parish schools and demanded "some equitable compensation" for the secular education given in Catholic schools. Congress was urged to amend the postal laws so as to include within the scope of prohibited literature "books, papers, writings and prints which outrage religious convictions and contain scurrilous and slanderous attacks upon the faith."

Discrimination against the employment of Catholics in the public service because of their religion was condemned. The furtherance of mission work among the Indians and negroes was urged.
Favor Organized Labor.
In connection with the announcement, President Fenev said for the first time, the Federated Catholic Societies were represented by two fraternal delegates to the convention of the Federation of Labor, now in session at St. Louis, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with every legitimate effort of organized labor for a living wage, reasonable hours, protection of life and limb, workmen's compensation and decent and helpful conditions in the home, shop, mine and factory.

The evils of child labor were deplored, as was the "traffic" in divorce. Catholics everywhere were urged to make prompt and vigorous protest against the publication of every newspaper or magazine article offensive to the church and to withdraw support from such publications whose management does not heed the written or oral protests.

Endorse Press Association.
The establishment of an international Catholic Press Association was endorsed.
The concluding resolution follows: "We protest against propaganda which embitter the working man, preach a gospel of class hatred, of confiscation of private property, make marriage a mockery, deny paternal rights and responsibilities and proclaim state control and even ownership of the child."

The following officers were elected: Edward Fenev, Brooklyn, N. Y., president; Anthony Mater, St. Louis, secretary; C. H. Schulte, Detroit, Mich., treasurer; Anthony Kohn, Hayes, Kan., marshal; Joseph Reed, Willow, S. D., color bearer.

The new vice-presidents elected were: Julius A. Coker, Shakopee, Minn.; C. W. Wallace, Columbus, O.; John T. Keller, Milwaukee, Wis. New members of the executive board elected were Henry Woodling, Boston, and F. W. Heckschamp, Quincy, Ill.

Five Coronation Date.
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that the king and queen have decided to visit India and hold a coronation jubilee at Delhi, January 1, 1911.

BATTLESHIP ON FIRE.

Slight Blaze Is Discovered in the Kentucky at Norfolk.
(By Associated Press)

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—A fire aboard the United States battleship Kentucky, now out of commission at the Norfolk navy yard for extensive repairs and improvements, was the cause of considerable excitement in the yard today.

When the fire department arrived volumes of smoke were pouring from the ship and made it look for a time that the fire was serious. When the smoke was blown away and the fire finally located, it was found to be but a small blaze in a quantity of sawdust in one of the alleyways, left by joiner workmen. Crossed electric wires are supposed to have caused sparks of fire to drop into the sawdust.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD; FIRM'S GOODS SEIZED

Government Attaches Big New York Business House for Damages Claimed.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The entire stock of Joseph Brooke & Co., an English woolen firm, which has maintained a branch house in New York city for a quarter of a century, was seized by the government tonight in an action to recover \$200,000 damages, "in consequence of fraud and other wrongful acts." Allegations of evasions of customs duties, disclosed by a former employee of the firm, is the basis for the action.

With the seizure of the goods it became known that the government had recently instituted suit against the firm, but being unable to serve the summons in the action because the Brookes are at the present time in Huddersfield, England, United States District Attorney Wise today obtained a writ of attachment. The writ was served by United States Marshal Henkel upon Robert C. Herron, manager of the business, which is conducted at No. 840 Broadway.

The stock is valued at almost the amount of the damages claimed by the government. Peter Redding, until recently a clerk in the firm's employ, gave the information on which the government acted. Special agents were assigned to investigate his story and, according to Mr. Wise, examination verified his charges that the company had for years cheated the government by undervaluation of goods and false invoices. Nicholas C. Brooks, a special agent who worked on the case, today submitted an affidavit to Judge Hazel in the United States District Court this afternoon and Judge Hazel issued the attachment.

The parent house of the company is at Bradford, England, and the members of the firm reside abroad.

COUPLE DIE TOGETHER.

Man and Woman Found Dead in Ohio Lodging House.
(By Associated Press)

NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, Nov. 16.—Clasped in each others arms, the bodies of James Gray, 59 years old, and Mrs. Jack Llewellyn, 41 years old, were found in a lodging house here today. Asphyxiation was the cause of death, the room being filled with natural gas from a small stove. The door was locked and both windows were closed.

Gray was the superintendent of a mine at Klondyck, O., and Mrs. Llewellyn was the wife of one of his employees. The husband later identified her body. Gray was also married and leaves a widow and seven children.

HIS SHOT CAUSES RIOT.

Serious Trouble Threatened Over "Blind Tiger" Raid.
(By Associated Press)

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 16.—Following a period of rioting in which an attempt was made to shoot up the town of Old City, the capital of the Caddo oil fields is quiet tonight. The situation was under control of the officers of the place when reinforcements from this city reached the scene. The trouble began when Deputy Sheriff Taylor shot Tom Hickey, an alleged "blind tiger" operator, while Hickey was resisting arrest.

A crowd gathered, guns were flashed, shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

Two Men Smothered to Death.
(By Associated Press)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 16.—Alexander P. Stevenson and Will Long, negro laborers at a local cotton oil plant, were smothered to death today under a quantity of cotton seed. The men were engaged in shoveling the seed into a funnel when, without warning, the bank of seed on each side, reaching a height of about fifteen feet, began caving in, burying the men before they could be saved.

Husband Denies Report.
(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 16.—Russell G. Colt, millionaire husband of Ethel Barrymore, today emphatically denied reports of an estrangement between himself and his actress wife. "My wife and I are perfectly happy," he said. Mrs. Barrymore was present and made it plain that he had expressed her sentiments.

SELF-REFORM NEXT STEP OF THE LORDS

Situation in English Parliament Awakens Upper House to Present Needs.

RADICALS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF SUDDEN REPENTANCE

Small Hope Is Entertained For Clearing Up the Conditions Rendering Official Statement by Premier Asquith. Lobbies Are Full of Rumors of All Kinds—Veto Bill Introduced.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Pending Premier Asquith's official statement before Parliament on Friday small hope is entertained of clearing up the involved situation which has resulted from the sudden change introduced by Lord Lansdowne's call for the veto bill. The feature which stands out in the present position of the parties is that the house of lords finally has awakened to the absolute necessity of undertaking self-reform. The radical leaders view this late repentance with the utmost suspicion, and it remains to be seen when it will eventuate in an agreement which the abortive veto conference failed to achieve.

Many Rumors Afloat.
The parliamentary lobbies today were full of rumors of all kinds—that the king had refused to give the prime minister guarantees to increase the number of peers sufficient for the government's purposes in reforming the house of lords; that the ministry would resign; another party conference would be held.

Nothing definite, however, is known beyond the fact that all preparations are going on for a general election and best informed opinion tonight believes that if the government declines to accept any amendment to the bill, Lord Lansdowne consulted with Mr. Balfour, will either decline to proceed with the bill or the house of lords will reject it on the second reading on Monday, and that the resolution of parliament will be announced next week.

House in Grave Position.
Lord Rosebery, in the house of lords, today, after declaring that the house stood in a very grave position, announced his intention to ask for facilities for the discussion of his plan for the reform of the house. It is believed that the lords will proceed immediately with debate on this question.

After meetings of the privy council and the cabinet this afternoon, the Earl of Crewe introduced the veto bill in the house of lords, where it passed the first reading.

AUTO SKIDS AT RACE; FIVE WOMEN HURT

Machine Plunges Through Rail Into Crowd at the Raleigh Track.

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 16.—Between the events of an automobile race and an aeroplane meet held here this afternoon by the News and Observer, five women were injured as an automobile broke through the race track rail and plunged into the crowd on a turn.

The car, a Jackson 40 horsepower, was being driven by Mrs. H. D. Wolcott, of this city, her husband with her. It swerved on the turn and the end skidded, the car going through the fence and down a five foot embankment. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Wolcott were injured. The car smashed into the crowd and injured five women, three white, of Raleigh—Mrs. A. P. Mooneyhan, ankle and three ribs broken; Miss Sallie Linberry and Miss Mary Bacon, bruised; two colored, of Durham—Ada Bryan, skull fractured; Alice Strayhorn, injured about shoulders.

The condition of Mrs. Mooneyhan and Ada Bryan is critical.

COLONEL WHITE DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Richmond Confederate Veteran Passes Away in New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Col. William L. White, of Richmond, Va., 72 years old, a veteran of the Confederate army in the Civil war, died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure in a real estate office on Fifth avenue.

Colonel White was in charge of the military records of Richmond. He came to this city to attend the fifty-third anniversary of the wedding of his twin sister, Mrs. Josephine Weinger, wife of Col. Powhatan Weinger, Colonel White, at the time a sergeant in the Third Infantry Corps, of Richmond, fired the first gun which opened the battle of Big Bethel.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS ARE JAILED AND FINED

Three Men Are Found Guilty of Padding City's Population Figures. San Francisco Has 416,912.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public this afternoon for the following California cities:

Oakland, 150,174, an increase of 83,214 or 124.3 per cent., compared with 66,960 in 1900.

Berkeley, 40,434, an increase of 27,220, or 206 per cent., compared with 13,214 in 1900.

San Francisco, 416,912, an increase of 74,130 or 21.6 per cent., compared with 342,782 in 1900.

The population of Great Falls, Mont., is 13,349, a decrease of 952, compared with 14,301 in 1900.

Director Brand, in a statement, said the Great Falls returns, as originally received, showed a total of 23,324, or 8,376 more than the correct number.

The director attributes the attempted padding to three out of four enumerators of the city, 60 per cent. of whose returns, he says, were fraudulent.

The three men were arraigned and two of them were sent to jail for twenty-four hours each and fined \$150 each, while the third was in prison for forty-eight hours and fined \$200.

SCHOONER IS DASHED ON HELL GATE ROCKS

Clarence V. Verner Is Guarded by Police Launch and Tug Awaiting High Tide.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Buffeted and swept cut of her course by the strong tide and rough water of Hell Gate and high winds, the big four-masted schooner Clarence V. Verner, of Fall River, Mass., went on the Hell Gate rocks today and now lies hard and fast on the eastern side of the rock. Three tugs, after two hours' work, gave up the task of trying to get the vessel off the rock and it was decided to await the high tide tonight. A police launch and a tug stood by to take off Capt. Samuel N. Baker, his wife and a crew of nine in case of danger.

The big schooner was on the way from Boston to Philadelphia in ballast.

Defeat Carlisle Indians.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 16.—A team composed of last year's college football players, now attending the Harvard Law School, demonstrated on Soldiers' Field today that they could "come back" with a week or two of practice, for by a score of 3 to 0, they defeated the Carlisle Indians.

ARE AFTER FRESH GRASP

Dr. Wylie Declares Lower Prices Fictitious.

PUTS IT AS SHREWD MOVE

Member of the Agriculture Department at Washington and Secretary Wilson Say Drop in Products Is Abnormal and For Purpose.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The so-called reduction in the price of meats is a deliberate manipulation of the market, so says Dr. Wylie, of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, in a statement made here today.

"The interests which manipulated the prices upward," said Dr. Wylie, "temporarily have released their hold on our throats for the purpose of getting a fresh grasp. The so-called reduction in meat prices is fictitious. Its manipulation, which is deliberate, is unreasonable and uncalled for by conditions prevailing through the country. The prices were fictitious at the top notch because they were forced there arbitrarily by the interests. 'Developments will show that the interests are after some one. It may be some independent movement they hope to drive from cover.'"

Secretary Wilson said today that the announced reduction in prices was abnormal. He said it was due to the fact the drought in the cattle-raising country had increased the cost of hay. The farmer, with cattle on his hands, must pay \$25 a ton for his hay, and rather than do this, he was sending his cattle and sheep to market. This accounted for the sudden tumble in prices, he said. "This tumble is not all normal and will not all be permanent," declared Secretary Wilson, "but a plentiful corn crop and plenty of grain will enable the farmer to feed freely and we get a lower level of prices. Lower prices are certain to come, provided that somewhere between the farmer and the consumer there is no combination, neither agreement to keep prices up."

ELECTION JUDGES INDICTED BY JURY

True Bill Found Against Portsmouth Officials in the August Primary.

CHARGED WITH VOTING MEN WHO ARE DEAD

Six Must Answer to Court For Alleged Wrong Doing in the Famous Congressional Fight Between Maynard and Young—Punishment Is Not Exceeding Fine of \$500 and Year in Jail.

(By Associated Press)
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Nov. 16.—The Portsmouth grand jury late today returned true bill indictments against six judges of election in the Democratic congressional primary of August 23 for alleged voting of dead and absent people in the Second and Fifth wards of this city. The defendants are Newton McAlpine, R. A. Herbert and J. M. Monell, Second ward judges, and Carroll Myers, J. H. Wellener and D. G. Porter, Fifth ward judges.

The question as to whether the cases, which are misdemeanors, will be taken up in the Hustler's Court or remanded to the mayor for trial will be determined tomorrow.

The punishment is not exceeding \$500 fine and twelve months in jail. Judge Hinkel, of Norfolk, will not, until later in the week, pass on the sufficiency of the statute upon which similar indictments in Norfolk were found.

Judge Bain, of Portsmouth, sat with Judge Hinkel when argument was heard in this connection. The Portsmouth defendants will at once raise questions of demurrer similar to those pending in Norfolk, with the hope of dismissal of the whole proceedings upon unconstitutionality of the statute.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Pennsylvanians Do Honor to Soldiers Buried in North Carolina.

(By Associated Press)
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 16.—With impressive ceremonies, the state of Pennsylvania today unveiled a handsome monument in the Salisbury federal cemetery in honor of 2,590 Pennsylvania soldiers buried here during the Civil war. Arriving here on a special train from Philadelphia, Governor Edwin S. Stuart, of Pennsylvania; his staff, a company of federal soldiers, and several hundred survivors of the Civil war, were given an oration in North Carolina by Governor W. W. Kitchin, assisted by state officials and citizens of this city.

SWIMS RIVER TO PAY BET.

New Yorker Carries Out Provisions of Wager on Stinson.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—In the cold, gray dawn of the early morning—it was about the coldest morning this fall—John Gear, who thought that Henry L. Stinson would be elected governor of New York, took off his clothes, put on a bathing suit and jumped into the icy East river today. With a row boat following close behind, he swam across the river to Randall's island, thereby carrying out the provisions of an election bet.

A crowd watched and cheered his plucky performance.

Bloodhounds On Trail.

(By Associated Press)
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 16.—Up to noon today nothing had been heard as to the arrest of the negro, John Spain, who yesterday committed a murderous assault on Robert M. Ellis, the foreman of a construction gang on the Norfolk & Western railroad belt line, in Dinwiddie county. Officers and posies were in search of him all day, and last evening bloodhounds were brought up from Suffolk to be put on the trail.

Court Machinery Clogged.

(By Associated Press)
JACKSON, TENN., Nov. 15.—Federal court machinery was clogged today because of the non-arrival of three sheets of paper, enroute from Washington, Monday. With the arrival in all probability tomorrow morning the case of the prosecution would be closed and the climax will come in the suit of the United States against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, charged with meeting freight rate concessions.

Country Club Home Burned.

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 16.—The handsome home of the Memphis Country Club at Buntyn, just outside the city limits, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is \$75,000, insured for \$45,000. The blaze originated from the furnace.

Postoffice Robbed.
ANNISTON, ALA., Nov. 16.—Yankee men last night entered the postoffice at Piedmont, near here, blew open the safe and secured over \$1,000 in money and stamps.